

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT CENTRAL!**

Sunday	<b>Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.</b> <b>Coffee Hour</b>
Monday	Alanon at 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	UCW at 12:45 p.m. Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Outreach Committee Meeting at 10:00 a.m.
Thursday	Small Group Meeting at 7:00 p.m.



**WELCOME AND THANK YOU...**to our guest organist today: Peggy Wong.

**THIS MORNING WE WELCOME...**into the fellowship of the Christian Church and Central United by the Sacrament of Baptism:



SERENA JENNIFER CAMPBELL,  
daughter of Graham Campbell & Sarah Coysh  
GRAYSON DAVID HANNAFORD,  
son of Gregory & Denise Hannaford  
OLIVIA ELIZABETH REDMAYNE,  
daughter of Paul & Jennifer Redmayne

**BAPTISM PHOTOGRAPHS...**To retain the sanctity of this Sacrament we are asking those who may wish to photograph the event to wait until after the service, at which time the families are welcome to gather at the front of the church for photograph sessions.



**JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR...**after worship. All are welcome to stay for a time of fellowship and refreshments.



**FOR THE CHILDREN...**We welcome children of all ages to worship with us. We offer **Sunday School** for those aged 2 ½ through Grade 6, following Children's Time in the worship service. Although not staffed, we also have a nursery room available for parents and their younger children should they find they need to leave the service.

**FROM THE "OVER 80 BOARD"...**

Congratulations to Alastair McCallum, Bert Taylor and Doreen Williams, all who celebrate their birthdays this month.

**WE, YOUR CHURCH MINISTRY**

**TEAM...**wish to extend our sincere thanks for the many good wishes, cards, and other kindnesses received over the Christmas season. We feel

very blessed to work with such a wonderful congregation for the glory of God.

*Jim, Karl, Sally, Sarah & Sharon*

**YEAR END FINANCIAL RESULTS...**Thanks to all of you for your financial support to the work and ministry of Central United Church this past year. Although the final details are not quite available, we are pleased to report that, after an excellent month of givings in December, we can report a surplus for 2017!



**CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADERS NEEDED...**If you could assist with this important part of our congregation's ministry please pick a date(s) and sign up on the bulletin board or speak to Rev. Clubine or Karen Coll our Council chair.



**CENTRAL'S UNITED CHURCH WOMEN (UCW)...**are having their monthly meeting for lunch on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>** at 12:45 p.m. (please bring a sandwich – other refreshments are provided) followed with our guest speaker, Megan Houston, the Education & Outreach Co-ordinator at the Sharon Temple National Historic Site and Museum. Megan is currently writing her thesis to complete her Masters of Art degree in History with a focus on “small town” Ontario. We would be delighted to have any interested ladies of the congregation join us.



**UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA** We will be hosting a presentation by The Alzheimer's Society of York Region on **MONDAY, JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. downstairs in our main hall. This session will cover the basics of dementia, and will also provide information on communication and strategies for interacting with those who have dementia. All are welcome!! Please sign up on the bulletin board or speak to Martha Stirling (905-471-2604) for more information.



**OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING...**will be held on **SUNDAY, JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>**. We will have a congregational soup lunch in the Main Hall after our morning worship service and then the business meeting will follow at approximately 12:30 p.m. Please attend to enjoy some food and fellowship with your church family and to help us celebrate our accomplishments of the past year and plan ahead for 2018!



**“PAR” (PRE-AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE)...**is available to help you contribute to your church on a regular basis. It also helps the church maintain a regular and dependable flow of contributions to support its ongoing commitments. If you are not already on PAR, please consider making your offering in this way. Enrollment forms are available from the literature table in the narthex. (Then simply return completed forms with a void cheque to Sally who will process on your behalf.)



**HELP FILL OUR WATER JUG...**Feel free to donate your loose change (including pennies!) to help purchase bedkits provided by Sleeping Children Around the World to needy children in developing countries. You can also donate via your offering envelope any time – just mark the “other” section “SCAW”. Check out the narthex for more information and pictures of children who have benefitted from our support.



**RIGHT NOW MEDIA!...**We encourage everyone with computer access to enrol in this free service. Just send Sally an email at [sally@centralunitedchurch.com](mailto:sally@centralunitedchurch.com) with Right Now Media in the subject line. Within a few days you will receive an email invitation and instructions on opening a user account.



**A FRIENDLY REMINDER...**Please **do not park** in the church driveway – it is a fire route! Also, when parking on local streets, you will want to be aware of the parking signs and Highway Traffic Act regulations.

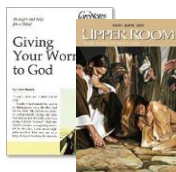


**NAME TAGS...** So that we may be a welcoming congregation we remind you to wear your name tag. For those of you who don't yet have one, just let Sally know and she will make one up for you for next Sunday. (Name tags can be found in the file boxes in the display cabinet in the narthex.)



**GIVE TO THE FOOD BANK...** We encourage you to donate non-perishable food items throughout the year. You may deliver food to any local fire hall, many grocery stores and to our donation basket here at the church.

**UPPER ROOM & CARE NOTES...** Check out the shelves in the narthex for a variety of Care Notes. Also, the current issue of the Upper Room is available from the literature table – help yourselves.



**CENTRAL'S PRAYER CHAIN...** would like to support you, your friends and family in prayer. Please submit prayer requests to Rev. Karl

Burden. All requests remain confidential amongst the church staff and prayer chain.

**PASTORAL CARE...** Should you become aware of any illness, bereavement, hospitalization, etc., among people of our church; please notify the minister and/or church office by email or phone (905-474-0183) as soon as possible so that we may respond with pastoral care, and, if desired, Sunday prayers.

